Odysseus

Man and Hero



Odysseus’ ship off course. Lost, our hero spends the next 10 years trying to find his way back home to his waiting wife and the son he has never really known. Odysseus is a perfect example of hero. He possesses very human qualities that both strengthen and weaken him.

The main character of Homer’s epic tale, Odysseus, plays the part of hero. He, along with several of his most trusted men, set sail to battle the Trojans at Troy. After 10 long years, our hero uses his famous cunning to win the day. Arrogant and bold, Odysseus forgets to pay tribute to the gods. Offended, Poseidon whips up a storm that sends

